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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,395-B)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Lawn et al.

Serial No. 09/596,141

Filed: June 16, 2000

Title Compositions and Methods for
Increasing Cholesterol Efflux and
Raising HDL Using ATP Binding
Cassette Transporter Protein ABC1

Examiner: Rao, Manjunath N.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 1470

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed October 6, 2003;
- b. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- c. Statement Summarizing the Examiner's interview; and
- d. Return Receipt Postcard.

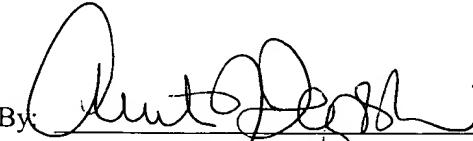
2. With respect to additional fees:

Attached is a check in the amount of \$55.00 in pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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Date: February 6, 2004

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER
INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

An Examiner Interview was conducted via telephone on September 19, 2003. The participants were Examiner Manjunath Rao and Applicant's agent Anita Terpstra. Applicant filed a response to Office Action for the instant application 09/596,141 on July 1, 2003, which referenced the correct application number (09/596,141) on page 1, but erroneously referenced an incorrect application (09/595,526) on subsequent pages. In response to the Examiner's concern as to whether the response to Office Action filed on July 1, 2003 was submitted for the instant application 09/596,141 or for the 09/595,526 application, Applicant confirmed that the response was submitted for the instant application 09/596,141. The Examiner agreed to ignore the erroneous reference to the

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09/595,526 application and consider the response as a bonafide response to the instant application
09/596,141.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

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